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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification mailed April 11, 2005,

Applicant herewith submits a substitute computer readable form

(CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" filed in the subject application.

The substitute computer readable form corresponds to the original "sequence listing" filed with the application corrected in accordance with the marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing" provided with the Notification in accordance with 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823 and, where applicable, does not contain any new matter.

Also submitted is a paper copy of the corrected sequence listing and Applicant respectfully submits that the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the paper copy.

This submission in response to the Notification is accompanied by a copy of the Notification.

Respectfully submitted,

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· A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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